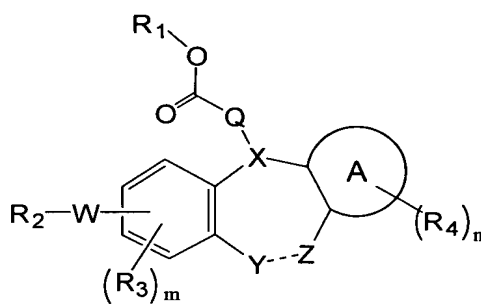


ABSTRACT

Provided are compounds of formula (I)



(I)

wherein A, Q, W, X, Y, Z, R_1 to R_4 , m and n are as defined herein. Compounds of the invention bind to α_4 integrin receptors and thereby inhibit binding of ligands for α_4 integrins which is useful for prophylactic and/or therapeutic treatment of diseases and conditions associated with α_4 integrins or their ligands.